

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF
EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
STATE OF MISSOURI**

STATE BOARD OF EMBALMERS)	
AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 14-1160EM
)	
LELAND KOLKMEYER,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

On December 22, 2014, the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its “Decision” in the case of *State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors v. Leland Kolkmeier*, Case number 14-1160EM (the “AHC Order”). In the AHC Order, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that Leland Kolkmeier’s (“Licensee”) license to practice as a funeral director and embalmer and his preneed agent registration are subject to discipline pursuant to Sections 333.330.2(2), RSMo¹.

Pursuant to notice and Section 621.110, RSMo, the Board held the disciplinary hearing in this matter on Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at the Drury Inn &

¹ All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as supplemented, unless otherwise indicated.

Suites Brentwood, 8700 Eager Road, Brentwood, Missouri 63144 for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action against the funeral director and embalmer licenses and preneed agent registration held by Leland Kolkmeier. The Board commenced the hearing at approximately 10:44 a.m. Nichole Bock represented the Board at this hearing. Leland Kolkmeier appeared not.

After full review of the record and the evidence and testimony presented at hearing, the Board issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order:

1. The Board is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to Section 333.151, RSMo, and vested with the authority to execute and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 333 and portions of Chapter 436, RSMo.

2. Leland Kolkmeier is an individual who has registered his address with the Board as 308 E Main Street, Odessa, Missouri 64076 and Federal Prison Camp – Duluth, P.O. Box 1000, Duluth, Minnesota 55814.

3. Leland Kolkmeier holds funeral director license number 005294, embalmer license number 007365 and preneed agent registration number 2010000221 all of which were current and active at all times relevant to this matter.

4. The Board adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the AHC Order and the record of the

Administrative Hearing Commission in the case of *State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors v. Leland Kolkmeier*, Case number 14-1160EM.

5. The State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (the “Board”) received and reviewed the record certified to it by the Administrative Hearing Commission. The record of the Administrative Hearing Commission is incorporated into this Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order (the “Board Order”) by reference as if set forth in its entirety in this Board Order.

6. The Board takes official notice of its file and the record in this matter.

7. The Board timely set this case for disciplinary hearing and properly served Respondent Leland Kolkmeier with notice of the time, date and location of the disciplinary hearing.

8. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 621.110 and Section 333.330, RSMo.

9. The Board finds this Board Order is necessary to protect the public.

THEREFORE, having fully considered the evidence before the Board and giving full weight to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as found by the Administrative Hearing Commission and set forth in the AHC Order, the Board makes the following disciplinary order:

10. The funeral director and embalmer licenses and preneed agent registration held by Leland Kolkmeier are **REVOKED**. Licensee shall immediately return all indicia of licensure to the Board.

11. This Board Order of the Board shall be maintained as an open and public record of the Board as provided in Chapters 333, 610 and 324, RSMo.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5.6.2015

Sandy Sebastian

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Executive Director
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors